

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION**

SHILOH,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:20-cv-220-J-34JRK

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION<sup>1</sup>**

This cause is before the Court sua sponte. Plaintiff initiated this action on March 5, 2020 by filing a Complaint for a Civil Case (Doc. No. 1; "Complaint"). On the same date, Plaintiff filed an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long Form) (Doc. No. 2) that the Court construes as a Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis ("Motion"). Upon review of the file, the undersigned recommends that the case be dismissed for failure to prosecute.

On March 17, 2020, the Court entered an Order (Doc. No. 4) taking the Motion under advisement. Observing that the Complaint was likely subject to dismissal for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, the Court directed Plaintiff to file an Amended Complaint no later than April 13, 2020. See March 17, 2020 Order at 4, 6. The Court also

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<sup>1</sup> "Within 14 days after being served with a copy of [a report and recommendation on a dispositive issue], a party may serve and file specific written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations." Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2). "A party may respond to another party's objections within 14 days after being served with a copy." Id. A party's failure to serve and file specific objections to the proposed findings and recommendations alters the scope of review by the District Judge and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, including waiver of the right to challenge anything to which no specific objection was made. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3); 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B); 11th Cir. R. 3-1; Local Rule 6.02.

identified a discrepancy in the Motion and directed Plaintiff to file a supplement to the Motion no later than April 13, 2020. See id. at 3-4, 6. As an alternative to filing an Amended Complaint and the supplement, Plaintiff was directed to pay the \$400.00 filing fee no later than April 13, 2020. See id. at 6.

Plaintiff failed to act by April 13, 2020. Consequently, the undersigned entered an Order to Show Cause (Doc. No. 5) on May 19, 2020, directing Plaintiff to show cause by June 22, 2020 as to why the undersigned should not recommend dismissal of the matter for failure to prosecute. See Order to Show Cause at 2. Plaintiff was also directed to comply with the March 17, 2020 Order by June 22, 2020. Id. Plaintiff was warned that failure to respond by June 22, 2020 would result in a recommendation of dismissal without further notice. Id.

To date, Plaintiff has not responded in any way to the Order to Show Cause and has not complied with the March 17, 2020 Order. Accordingly, it is

**RECOMMENDED:**

1. That this case be **DISMISSED without prejudice** for failure to prosecute pursuant to Rule 3.10(a), Local Rules, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida.

2. That the Clerk of Court be directed to terminate all pending motions and close the file.

**RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDED** in Jacksonville, Florida on June 30, 2020.

  
JAMES R. KLINDT  
United States Magistrate Judge

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Copies to:

Honorable Marcia Morales Howard  
United States District Judge

Pro se party